

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 251226

22

ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 R

DRAFTED BY COM/BIC/OED/MEPD/GBURKE/CF

APPROVED BY EB/OCA/CM/LKLIEFORTH

COM/BIC/OED/MEPD/JMSANDS, DIR.

COM/BIC/OIM (INFO)

NEA/INS/GGRAAME (INFO)

----- 004231

P 082154Z OCT 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMCONSUL BOMBAY PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 251226

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, IN

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MADHYA PRADESH FOREST DEVELOPMENT

--- SURVEY

REF: A) BOMBAY 2614, B) STATE 240551, C) BOMBAY A-45

1. WE VERY CONCERNED TO LEARN PER REF A THAT DEADLINE

FOR PREQUALIFICATION SHORTLISTING WAS SEPTEMBER 21.
REF C, ORIGINAL NOTIFICATION TO COMMERCE, DATED AUG. 31,
WAS SENT AS AIRGRAM, AND NOT RECEIVED BY MEPD UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 10. GIVEN TIME REQUIRED FOR MECHANICS OF MAILING
TERMS OF REFERENCE TO FIRMS, AND FIRMS MAILING THEIR
QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION TO MPFDC, WE DOUBT THAT ANY
FIRM WE CONTACTED MADE DEADLINE, EXCEPT PERHAPS WITH
SHORT TELEX EXPRESSING INTEREST.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: VELIEVE BEST COURSE AT THIS
POINT WOULD BE URGENT INQUIRY OF MPFDC AS TO WHETHER ANY
OF FIRMS LISTED OUR MOST RECENT MESSAGE WILL BE CONSIDERED
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 251226

FOR PURPOSE OF PREQUALIFICATION (BELIEVE INTERNATIONAL

DESIGN WAS ONLY ONE WELL WITHIN DEADLINE). IF, MPFDC
INDICATES THEY NOT BEING CONSIDERED SUGGEST POST REQUEST

EXTENSION OF PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE, AT LEAST FOR
THOSE FIRMS WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED TO MEPD INTENTION TO
ATTEMPT TO PREQUALIFY. POST MAY WISH TO RAISE POINT THAT
ORIGINAL REQUEST REF C GAVE TIME FRAME AS QUOTE FOUR
TO SIX WEEKS UNQUOTE WHICH WOULD MAKE CUTOFF DATE
APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 5. MAY ALSO BE USEFUL TO POINT
OUT THAT IN GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO PROVIDE MPFDC WITH
BEST POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE; USG FIRST CONTACTED THOSE
FIRMS MPFDC HAD INVITED AND, FINDING MOST NEITHER
INTERESTED OR QUALIFIED FOR TOTAL PACKAGE, PROCEEDED
TO ELICIT INTEREST FROM OTHER HIGHLY QUALIFIED FIRMS.
GIVEN FACT THAT PROJECT COMPLETELY NEW TO THESE FIRMS,
TIME WAS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.

ALSO, IT HIGHLY UNSUAL TO INDICATE SHORTLISTING
DEADLINE ONLY AFTER IT HAS PASSED.
ROBINSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 OCT 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE251226
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BIC/OED/MEPD/GBURKE/CF
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760381-0507
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761066/aaaaceyd.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN COME
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 BOMBAY 2614, 76 STATE 240551, 76 BOMBAY A-45
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 AUG 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 AUG 2004 by barnescd>; APPROVED <14 DEC 2004 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAJOR PROJECT: MADHYA PRADESH FOREST DEVELOPMENT --- SURVEY
TAGS: BENC, IN
To: BOMBAY
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006